

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DON RYAN**, on February 9, 2007 at 3:38 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Don Ryan, Chairman (D)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch
Marigail Schreiner, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only.

They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 390, 2/2/2007
Executive Action: None.

00:00:01 Opening Comments by Chairman Ryan.

HEARING ON SB 390

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:13 **SEN. CAROL JUNEAU (D) , SD 8**, opened the hearing on **SB 390**, Increase funding for Indian Education for All.

EXHIBIT (eds29a01)

EXHIBIT (eds29a02)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:11:01 Rep. Norma Bixby, HD 41

00:13:51 Judy Peasley, Attorney, Seeley Lake

00:16:52 Rep. Shannon Augare , HD 16

00:18:21 Birdie Dapples, AUW, Billings Branch

00:19:33 Lee Hipsher, AUW, Great Falls

00:20:18 Darrell Rud, Executive Director,

00:20:48 Lynn Allison, Free American Association of Women, Great Falls

00:21:57 Sen. Frank Smith, SD 16

00:23:41 Jean Belzier Ny, MEA/MFT

00:25:30 Laura Ferguson, Self

00:27:49 Martha Kohl, Self

00:28:52 Russell Bohan, Executive Director, Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana

EXHIBIT (eds29a03)

00:30:55 Joe Lamson, on behalf of Superintendent of Public Instruction Linda McCulloch

EXHIBIT (eds29a04)

00:31:59 Diane Ehernberger, AUW, Bozeman

00:33:50 Erik Burke, MEA/MFT
00:36:13 Jacquie Help, AFL-CIO
00:36:24 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association
00:37:34 Peter Carparelli, Executive Director, Montana Quality Education
00:38:52 Joseph Anderson, American Indian Coach, Helena
00:45:37 Amanda Arnold, Montana Human Rights Bureau
00:46:43 Rep. Diane Sands, HD 95
00:48:45 Marvin Weatherman, Instructor, Community College, Browning
00:54:31 Terry Kendrick, Montana Indian Education Association

EXHIBIT (eds29a05)

EXHIBIT (eds29a06)

00:55:10 Susan Turnball, Self as a Native American
00:57:29 Barbara Brown, Gallatin County, Association of University Women
00:58:36 Lynda Gryczan, AUW
00:59:16 Terrie Middagh, Elementary Teacher, Bryant School, Helena
01:01:06 Stan Juneau, Retired Education, Member Board of Trustees, Browning Public Schools
01:03:02 Alex Shaeffer, Reading Tutor, Title One, Kalispell
01:07:53 Karen McIntosh, AUW, Bozeman

Opponents' Testimony:

01:08:30 None

Informational Testimony:

01:08:39 None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:08:45 Sen. Story to Joe Lamson, Office of Public Instruction

01:13:44 Chairman Ryan to Joe Lamson

01:18:08 Chairman Ryan to Mr. Juneau, School Board Trustee,
Browning

01:21:58 Chairman Ryan to Sen. Juneau

Closing by Sponsor:

01:25:55 Sen. Juneau

EXHIBIT (eds29a07)

01:29:07 Comments by Chairman Ryan.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:08 P.M.

SEN. DON RYAN, Chairman

MARIGAIL SCHREINER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([eds29aad.pdf](#))